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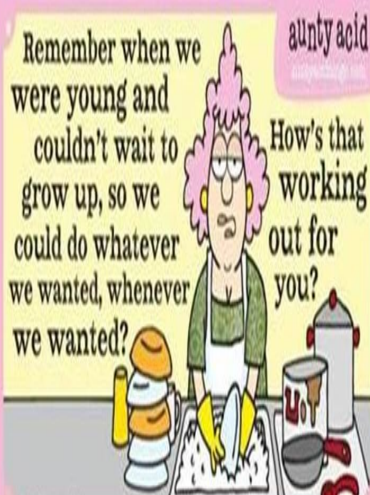
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QUOTE OF THE MONTH



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Number of Older Workers Growing Year by Year

The United States is undergoing a demographic shift that is changing older Americans' relation to the workplace. The average and median ages of the U.S. population are rising, and the composition of the workforce with it.

By 2020, it is estimated that workers 55 and over will make up 25 percent of the U.S. civilian labor force, up from 13 percent in 2000. In addition, individual workers are tending to remain in the workforce longer and retire later. The number of workers over the traditional retirement age of 65 is seeing a marked increase, and it is projected that they will make up more than 7 percent of the American labor force by 2020. Employers rate older workers high on characteristics such as judgment, commitment to quality, attendance, and punctuality.

National Employ Older Workers Week recognizes the vital role of older workers in the workforce. National Employ Older Workers Week aims to increase awareness of this labor segment and develop innovative strategies to tap it. It also showcases the Senior Community Service Employment Program, which provides on-the-job skills training to individuals 55 or older with limited financial resources.

Since its inception, SCSEP has helped more than one million older Americans enter the workforce.

Our Sunshine Lady

If you know of any club member who is recovering from an illness, hospitalization, or has suffered the loss of a family member, please call our **Sunshine Lady, Mae Loglisci at 792-5707**. An appropriate card will be sent on behalf of the membership.



Membership Meeting

Editors Note: There will not be a membership luncheon in December.

Our next regularly scheduled membership luncheon will be held on Wednesday, January 18th, 2017, 12:00noon, at the Wellington Community Center, 12150 Forest Hill Boulevard. The doors open at 11:30am.

We are in the process of planning our 25th Anniversary Gala in October, 2017. Information will be made available within the next few months, so stay tuned. We will have an exciting and outstanding program of trips next year and we hope you will all have the opportunity to join us. We suggest that you sign up as soon as possible to avoid being shut out. On behalf of the Officers and Directors, we wish you a Joyous Holiday Season and a Healthy and Prosperous New Year. See you all next year.



It's That Time Again!

Your Wellington Seniors Club annual dues of \$20.00 pp., (**checks only, please**), for calendar year 2017 are due by January 31st, 2017. For your convenience, we are enclosing self-addressed payment envelopes with this issue. Checks should be made payable to The Wellington Seniors Club. For membership information, please call Sally Schwartz, Membership Chair, at 793-8735. Membership cards will be mailed after January 1st in order to avoid the busy holiday mail season. Membership is open to Village of Wellington residents only who are 55 and over. Proof of residency is required.



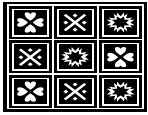
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The Club House

Bridge Club... *Celia Cavagner, 793-5445,
Gladys Maloy, 214-0967*

WCC, Lakeview Room, Mondays at 12:00-4:00 PM,



The Wellington Quilters...

Audrey Blobaum 333-2708

WCC, Lakefield Room, Thursdays, 9:00am-12:00 noon,

Duplicate Bridge.....Nell Stidham 793-2022

ACBL Sanctioned Duplicate Bridge, Tuesday and
Thursday, 12:30-4:00 PM, WCC, Lakefield Room,



Singles Supper Club.....Faye Ford 790-7625

Seniors without partners meet at a different restaurant
every week for dinner, a few laughs, food and friendship.



Canasta... Marlene Sacks.. 791-0054

Mondays at 12-4:00 PM, Village Park

Mah Jongg

Tuesdays at 12-4:00PM, Village Park



The Eight Nights Of Hanukkah

On the first night of Hanukkah my true love gave to me
Lox, bagels and some cream cheese

On the second night of Hanukkah, my true love gave to me
2 Kosher pickles and
Lox, bagels and some cream cheese

On the third night of Hanukkah, my true love gave to me
3 pounds of corned beef
2 Kosher pickles and
Lox, bagels and some cream cheese

On the fourth night of Hanukkah, my true love gave to me
4 potato latkes
3 pounds of corned beef
2 Kosher pickles and
Lox, bagels and some cream cheese

On the fifth night of Hanukkah, my true love gave to me
5 bowls of chicken soup
4 potato latkes
3 pounds of corned beef
2 Kosher pickles and
Lox, bagels and some cream cheese

On the sixth night of Hanukkah, my true love gave to me
6 pickled herrings
5 bowls of chicken soup
4 potato latkes
3 pounds of corned beef
2 Kosher pickles and
Lox, bagels and some cream cheese

On the seventh night of Hanukkah, my true love gave to me
7 noodle kugels
6 pickled herrings
5 bowls of chicken soup
4 potato latkes
3 pounds of corned beef
2 Kosher pickles and
Lox, bagels and some cream cheese

On the eighth night of Hanukkah, my true love gave to me
8 Alka-Seltzers

Christmas Eve On The Internet

'Twas the night before Christmas when all through the Net,
there were hacker's a surfing. Geeks? Yeah you bet.
The e-mails were stacked by the modem with care,
In hopes that St. Nicholas soon would be there.
The newbies were nestled all snug by their screens,
While visions of Java danced in their dreams.
My wife on the sofa and me with a snack,
We just settled down at my rig (it's a Mac).
When out in the Web there arose such a clatter,
I jumped to the site to see what was the matter.

To a new page my Mac flew like a flash.
Then made a slight gurgle. It started to crash!!
I gasped at the thought and started to grouse,
Then turned my head sideways and clicked on my mouse.
When what to my wondering eyes should appear,
My Mac jumped to a page that wasn't quite clear.
When the image resolved, so bright and so quick,
I knew in a moment it must be St. Nick!
More rapid than mainframes, more graphics they came.
Then Nick glanced toward my screen,
my Mac called them by name,

"Now Compaq! Now Acer!", my speaker did reel,
"On Apple! On Gateway!" Santa started to squeal!
"Jump onto the circuits! And into the chip!
Now speed it up! Speed it up! Make this thing hip!"
The screen gave a flicker, he was into my RAM,
Then into my room rose a full hologram!
He was dressed in all red, from his head to his shoes,
Which were black (the white socks he really should lose).
He pulled out some discs he had stored in his backpack.
Santa looked like a dude who was rarin' to hack!

His eyes, how they twinkled! His glasses, how techno!
This ain't the same Santa that I used to know!
With a wink of his eye and a nod of his head,
Santa soon let me know I had nothing to dread.
He spoke not a word, gave my Mac a quick poke,
And accessed my C drive with only a stroke.
He defragged my hard drive and added a SIMM,
Then threw in some cool games just on a whim!
He worked without noise, his fingers they flew!
He distorted some pictures with Kais Power Goo!

He updated Office, Excel and Quicken,
Then added a screensaver with a red clucking chicken!
The drive gave a whirl as if it were pleased,
St. Nick coyly smiled, the computer appeased.
Then placing his finger on the bridge of his nose,
Santa turned into nothing but one and zeros!
He flew back into my screen and through my uplink,
Back into the net with barely a blink.
But I heard his sweet voice as he flew from my sight,

"Happy surfing to all and to all a good byte."

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Steppin' Out Program 2016-2017

The Wellington Seniors Club

*Cordially invites you to join them
for their Annual Holiday Dinner Dance
& Installation of Officers & Directors
Saturday evening, December 10, 2016
6 P.M. o'clock at*

*The Mayacoo Lakes Country Club
9697 Mayacoo Club Drive
WPB, Florida 33411*

*Entertainment by The Solo System
Complimentary Valet Service, Cash Bar
Members \$30 Guests \$40
Please make checks payable to
The Wellington Seniors Club*

*Event Leader Mary Alfalla 784-0119
10733 Lake Shore Drive,
Wellington 33414*

The Producers...

is a musical adapted by Mel Brooks and Thomas Meehan from Brooks' 1968 film of the same name, with lyrics written by Brooks and music composed by Brooks and arranged by Glen Kelly and Doug Besterman. As in the film, the story concerns two theatrical producers who scheme to get rich by overselling interests in a Broadway flop. Complications arise when the show unexpectedly turns out to be successful. After 33 previews, the original Broadway production opened at the St. James Theatre on April 19, 2001, starring Nathan Lane and Matthew Broderick, and ran for 2,502 performances, winning a record-breaking 12 Tony Awards.

For a laughter filled afternoon, join us on Sunday, January 29th at The Maltz Jupiter Theater with dinner at The Brio Tuscan Grille at the Mall in Palm Beach Gardens (3101 PGA Blvd). Our coach will spot at 11:45AM and depart at 12:00noon from the North end of Town Center. The cost is \$65.00 pp., for members and \$98.00 pp., for guests. Please make checks payable to The Wellington Seniors Club. For reservations, call...

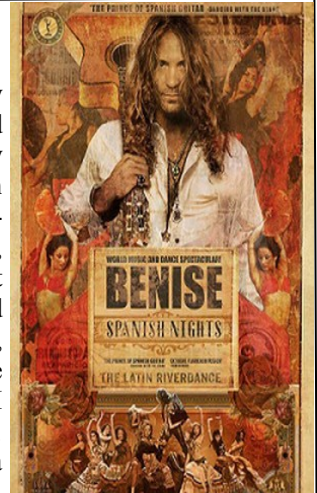
*Trip Leader Alberta Fedynyshyn 784-1883
8770 Via Brillante, Wellington 33414*

Benise-Spanish Nights The Latin Riverdance

Guitar virtuoso Benise and his Emmy Award-winning World Music and Dance Production return to the Dolly Hand with a new show! Spanish Nights is a fiery and passionate journey through salsa, flamenco, waltz, tango, and more! Rarely is an artist capable of touching the hearts and souls of people of all ages, cultures, diverse musical backgrounds. Benise says, "When people ask what it is, I tell them it's a combination of blues, jazz, salsa, rock and more, but in a hipper style."

Begin this adventure on Thursday, February 23rd with a covered dish dinner at the Dolly Hand Cultural Center at 5:30 with the show at 7:00pm. Our Coach will spot at 3:45pm and depart at 4:00pm. The cost will be \$35.00 pp., for members and \$45.00 pp., for guests. Please make checks payable to The Wellington Seniors Club. For reservations, call...

*Trip Leader Karen Gabriel 371-9760
1721 Primrose Lane, Wellington 33414*



Hot Off The Press

We just received confirmation of the first of three Wellington Seniors Equestrian Days for 2017. Our first event will be on Wednesday, January 11 at 11:00 am-2:00pm at The International Equestrian Center on Pierson Road. The cost will be \$6.00 pp., for members and \$10.00

pp., for guests. Parking information will be available in the January Golden Banner. Please make checks payable to The Wellington Seniors Club. For reservations, call...

*Event Leader Eileen Dix 791-1448
3754 Old Lighthouse Circle, Wellington 33414*



Holiday Humor

The Santa Claus at the shopping mall was very surprised when a young lady about 20 years old walked up and sat down on his lap. Now, we all know that Santa doesn't usually take requests from adults, but she smiled very nicely at him, so he asked her, "What do you want for Christmas?" "Something for my mother, please," replied Emily sweetly. "Something for your mother? Well, that's very loving and thoughtful of you," smiled Santa. "What would you like me to bring her?" Without turning a hair she answered quickly, "A son-in-law."

Mary goes to the post office to buy stamps for her Hanukkah cards and she says to the cashier, "May I have 50 Hanukkah stamps." The cashier says, "What denomination?" Miriam says "Has it come to this? OK give me 6 Orthodox, 12 Conservative and 32 Reform."



December

			Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Quilters 9:00am Dup/Bridge 12:30PM	2	3
4	5 Canasta 12:00 noon Bridge 12:30PM	6 Mah Jongg 12:00 noon Dup/Bridge 12:30 PM	7 Executive Board Meeting 10:00am 	8 Quilters 9:00am Dup/Bridge 12:30PM	9	10 
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